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Drug	Dosage	Form	Dose according to body weight				
			3-< 6 kg	6-< 10 kg	10-<15 kg	15-<20 kg	20–29 kg
Potassium Chloride	2–4 mmol/kg per day		Calculate <b>exact</b> dose				
Prednisolone	Oral: 1 mg/kg twice a day for 3 days	5-mg tablet	1	1	2	3	5
1 mg prednisolone is e	equivalent to 5 mg hydrocortis	sone or 0.15 mg dexamethaso	one.				
Quinine (mg/kg expressed as mg of quinine hydrochloride salt)	IV: Loading dose: 20 mg salt/kg given slowly over 2–4 h after dilution in 10 ml/kg of IV fluid		Loading dose is double the maintenance dose given below. Infusion rate should not exceed a total of 5 mg quinine dihydrochloride salt/kg per h.				
	IV: Maintenance dose: 10 mg salt/kg given slowly over 2 h after dilution in 10 ml/kg of IV fluid	IV (undiluted): quinine dihydrochloride injection 150 mg/ml (in 2-ml ampoules)	0.3 ml	0.6 ml	1 ml	1.2 ml	2 ml
		IV (undiluted): quinine dihydrochloride injection 300 mg/ml (in 2-ml ampoules)	0.2 ml	0.3 ml	0.5 ml	0.6 ml	1 ml
	If IV infusion is not possible, quinine dihydrochloride can be given at the same dosages IM	IM quinine dihydrochloride (diluted): in normal saline to a concentration of 60 mg salt/ml	1 ml	1.5 ml	2.5 ml	3 ml	5 ml
		Oral: quinine sulfate 200-mg tablet	1⁄4	1/2	3⁄4	1	1½